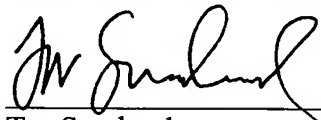


**REMARKS**

Applicants herein amend the specification to include that this application is a continuation-in-part of its parent application. Upon filing the instant application, Applicants made a timely priority claim in the application data sheet, under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76(b)(5), indicating that the instant application is a continuation-in-part of parent application Serial No. 10/406,908, filed 02 April 2003. Applicants have also amended the specification at pages 6 and 41 and Table 4 and Table 5 to correct obvious minor typographical errors. No new matter has been added. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested

No fee is required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. If any fee is deemed necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0171.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tor Smeland', written over a horizontal line.

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